## AFFIDAVIT OF

## I, Jolene Mantineo, swear to the following statements:

- 1. That I am Assistant Superintendent/Business Administrator for Guttenberg Board of Education and part of my responsibilities have included oversight of E-Rate administration.
- 2. That our Technology Director, David Buonocore, had direct responsibility for the filing of the FY 2018 FCC Form 471.
- 3. That our Technology Director had a serious medical issue and suddenly left the Guttenberg School District (School District) as a result of the unforeseen medical condition and did not inform the School District that he had not filed the FCC Form 471 by the deadline.
- 4. Immediately upon knowing this information, on April 11, 2018, we hired an E-Rate consultant, EdTechnologyFunds, Inc., to assist us with the filing.
- 5. On April 20, 2018, the Consultant filed the attached FY2018 FCC Form 471s for Category 1 and Category 2 services under a multi-year contract that the School District awarded on April 15, 2015 to Time Warner.
- 6. Denial of this funding for FY2018 would create a significant burden on the School District, which is much in need of E-Rate funding.

7. That I have read the foregoing appeal and record and avow that the information therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Volene Mantineo

Assistant Superintendent/Business

Administrator

Guttenberg School District

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3/4 day of May, 2018

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Mary Public Elf March 25, 2019